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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TOMISHIGE TAGUCHI

Application No.: 09/312,823

Filed: May 17, 1999

For: ELECTRIC APPARATUS  
HAVING CONNECTING  
MEANS

Examiner: T. PEYTON

Group Art Unit: 2182

August 5, 2002

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition For Extension of Time

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the period for response to the February 2, 2002 Office Action from May 5, 2002 to August 5, 2002. Attached is the required \$920.00 fee.

Amendment

In response to the Office Action of February 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                              |  |       |  |                         |                |                   |
|--|--|-------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
|  | (2)<br>CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | (4)<br>HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE           | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                | 24   | MINUS | 130  | =<br>0                  | x \$9<br>\$18  | 0                 |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                               | 8  | MINUS | 9  | =<br>0                  | x \$42<br>\$84 | 0                 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280 |  |       |  |                         |                |                   |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT---  |  |       |  |                         |                | 0                 |

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.



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☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

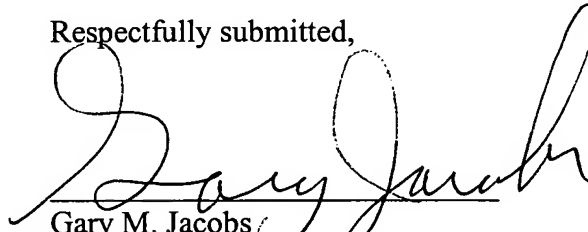
☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 920.00 to cover the fee for a three month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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